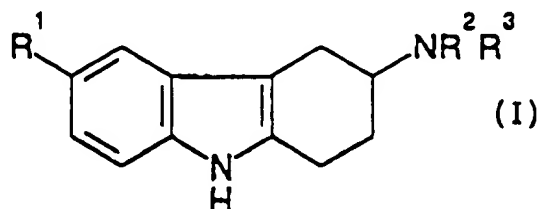


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ABSTRACT



(54) Abstract

Use of a compound of general formula (I), wherein R¹ represents hydrogen, halogen, trifluoromethyl, nitro, hydroxy, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkoxy, arylC₁₋₆alkoxy, -CO₂R⁴, -(CH₂)_nCN, -(CH₂)_nCONR⁵R⁶, -(CH₂)_nSO₂NR⁵R⁶, C₁₋₆alkanolyamino(CH₂)_n, or C₁₋₆alkylsulphonylamino(CH₂)_n; R⁴ represents hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl or arylC₁₋₆alkyl; R⁵ and R⁶ each independently represent hydrogen or C₁₋₆alkyl, or R⁵ and R⁶ together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a ring; n represents 0, 1 or 2; and R² and R³ each independently represent hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl or benzyl or together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a pyrrolidino, piperidino or hexahydroazepino ring; or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof, in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of a condition where a 5-HT₁-like agonist is indicated; for example migraine. Novel compounds of formula (I), processes for preparing them and pharmaceutical compositions containing them are also described.